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# ***Leasing Activities Information***



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## **Debarment Certification Information and Form**

Each bidder in a successful high bid must have on file, in the MMS Alaska OCS Regional Office, a currently valid Debarment Certification Form certifying that the bidder is not excluded from participation in primary covered transactions under Federal non-procurement programs and activities. A certification previously provided to this office remains currently valid until new or revised information applicable to that certification becomes available. In the event of new or revised applicable information, MMS will require a subsequent certification before lease issuance can occur. Persons submitting such certifications should review the requirements of 43 CFR, Part 12, Subpart D. The Debarment form may be signed by anyone authorized within the company having knowledge of its content.

Debarment Certification Form is on the reverse side of this page.

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Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and  
Other Responsibility Matters

Persons signing this form should refer to the regulations referenced below for complete instructions:

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters - Primary Covered Transactions - **The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled, "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transaction," provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.** See below for language to be used; use this form for certification and sign; or use Department of the Interior Form DI-1954. (See Appendix A of Subpart D of 43 CFR Part 12.)

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions - (See Appendix B of Subpart D of 43 CFR Part 12.)

60 FR 9786 (February 22, 1995) allows the use of "...any forms or formats, including electronic equivalents..." in making these required certifications, "...as long as the certification or statement contains the applicable language required by the regulation."

Signature on this form provides for compliance with certification requirements under 43 CFR Parts 12 and 18. The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the Department of the Interior determines to award the covered transaction, grant, cooperative agreement, or loan.

**PART A: Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters - Primary Covered Transactions**  
**(applicable to all MMS transactions requiring certification under the regulations cited above, including lease issuance)**

**CHECK \_\_\_ IF THIS CERTIFICATION IS FOR A PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTION AND IS APPLICABLE.**

- (1) The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
- (a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
  - (b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
  - (c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
  - (d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- (2) Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

**PART B: Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions**  
**(not applicable to MMS lease issuance; applies to other MMS transactions requiring certification under the regulations cited above, as directed)**

**CHECK \_\_\_ IF THIS CERTIFICATION IS FOR A LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTION AND IS APPLICABLE.**

- (1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
- (2) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

As the authorized certifying official, I hereby certify that the above specified certifications are true.

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SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL

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TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF CERTIFYING OFFICIAL

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TYPED COMPANY NAME AND AK OCS COMPANY NUMBER

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DATE